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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
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Re: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This is in response to the letter of EPA regarding the captioned site in which EPA requested a response from PPG Industries, Inc. regarding PPG's willingness to participate in the stated activities at the site.

PPG has long taken the course of action at such sites that PPG would participate in site activity where a record of PPG's involvement at the site is demonstrated. It appears from the limited documentation received to date and the short time we have had to review that documentation that PPG may have material present at the site. As such, PPG states its preliminary intention that PPG will participate in discussions towards the end of resolving PPG's potential liability at the site and appropriate remediation to be performed at the site.

PPG is in the process of responding to EPA's 104e request and asks for an extension to a sixty day response time to respond to that request as the search may involve six facilities with records that may be over two decades old if in fact they ever existed or exist today. Also complicating our response to EPA's request for PPG's position with regard to further activity at the site is the fact that we have not had time to review EPA's activities and files on the site, especially since EPA has been active at the site since 1980.

We look forward to your response to this request for an extension of time to respond to EPA' 104e request and to further expand our response to EPA's request for PPG's position regarding the work to be performed at the site.

Very truly yours,

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